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# HUGHES BEGINS BATTLE

## WILSON TICKET WILL BE NAMED FRIDAY NIGHT

### OLD ALLIANCE IS REVIVED FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Republicans, Democrats and Independents Will Work for Election of Hughes.

FIRST MOVE IS TAKEN

Nominee Goes to New York to Look after Preliminaries of the Campaign.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The first organized political move in the furtherance of the campaign for the election of Charles E. Hughes was announced today upon the arrival of the Republican candidate here from Washington. It was the revival of the Hughes Alliance, an organization of Republicans, Democrats and Independent voters, which came into existence during the second campaign of Mr. Hughes for governor of New York in 1908. The announcement was made by Travis H. Whitney, public service commissioner, one of the first to meet Mr. Hughes on his arrival on an early morning train.

Mr. Whitney accompanied the presidential candidate to the Hotel Astor, where Mr. Hughes established his headquarters. He said that the same men, who were identified with the Hughes Alliance had decided to get together to work in New York state for the election of the candidate under the name of the Hughes Nonpartisan League. The organization, he said, would establish headquarters here and co-operate with the regular Republican organization. He added that his organization planned to provide Mr. Hughes with personal headquarters for his visits to New York.

Mr. Hughes received newspapermen during the forenoon but declined to discuss his plans. He was asked how it felt "to be drafted for the biggest job in the world."

"I can only say," he replied, "there are certain circumstances under which a matter of duty is supremely clear and which leaves no ground for hesitancy in this case. There was no question in this situation as to what I should do. I did it and in the announcement to the people endeavored to make my attitude clear."

"I came here to hold consultation in regard to arrangements for the future. I can say nothing in respect to the details at this time."

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WILL BE RENOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS



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### CLUB MEMBERS BECOME ACTIVE

As a Result of Which There is Noted Quite a Change Now in the Lineup.

### FLAG DAY

Observance Program Will Be Rendered by the Local Lodge of Elks.

Flag day observance at 8 o'clock Wednesday night by the local Elks promises to be a function of more than usual interest not only to the members of the lodge but also to the public as the observance is to be a public affair.

At first it was planned to have the observance in the Elks' auditorium but examination of the stage by the officers in charge resulted in the conclusion that the stage is too small for the purpose, and it was then decided to hold the services in the lodge room. The latter will be patriotically decorated.

The program will consist of the designated ritual work by the officers, the ritual history of the flag to be delivered by H. Arthur Heinze, the ritual tribute to the flag to be read by Samuel R. Bentley, an address by Louis A. Johnson, vocal music by Charles D. Gill and a quartet and instrumental music by the Cadenza orchestra.

### AMERICANS FLEE

From Mexico to Escape Prosecution on Account of Presence of American Troops.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 12.—A party of American mining men, including several merchants from Chihuahua, Chihuahua, are said to have reached General John J. Pershing's camp at Namiquipa, Mexico, on their way to the border to escape prosecution by Mexicans opposed to the presence of American troops. The information was brought here by truck drivers from Casas Grandes.

### SURVIVORS LANDED.

YMUUDEN, Netherlands, June 12.—Fifteen members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Burr, 1,942 tons, have been landed here. They report that their ship was sunk by either a mine or a torpedo.

### ROBINSON LEAD JUMPS TO 1,240 CHANGE IS MADE IN THE PROGRAM

Nomination of Judge Ira E. Robinson for Governor is a Definite Fact Now.

THE RETURNS ARE ALL IN

Sutherland Leads Hite for the United States Senate by Nearly 3,000.

WHEELING, June 12.—With the entire state now reported in the Republican primary, the nomination of Judge Ira E. Robinson for the governorship over Attorney General Lilly and of Congressman-at-large Sutherland for the United States Senate over his opponent, William F. Hite, can now be stated as definite.

Substitution of complete for incomplete returns for several counties and the discovery of an error in telegraphing figures increased the majority of Judge Robinson from 699, to 1,240, the Saturday night figure.

The complete vote in Monongalia added fifty-six and the error in the Upshur county figures added 308 to the Robinson majority. The canvassed vote of many counties is being received but only slight changes are being made in the unofficial totals heretofore received.

The totals for the entire state, which includes the Lilly claim of his majority in Wyoming county, 793, are as follows:

Governor.  
Lilly—57,224  
Robinson—58,484  
Robinson's majority—1,240  
United States Senate.  
Hite—57,224  
Sutherland—12,894  
Sutherland—32,908  
White—24,215  
Sutherland's majority—2,941.  
Secretary of State.  
Henning—23,983  
King—29,172  
Young—34,890  
Young's plurality, 5,628. Young is certainly nominated.  
State Auditor.  
Dart—29,376  
Long—28,138  
Moore—22,278  
Dart's plurality 1,238. The vote of six counties is missing and this race is still in doubt, with Dart probably nominated.  
State Treasurer.  
Johnson—39,088  
Kittle—18,289  
Swearingen—19,867  
Moore—17,957  
Johnson's plurality 11,799. Johnson's nomination is certain.

Attorney General.  
England—27,379  
Rider—20,569  
Staher—22,229  
Whitten—16,404  
England's plurality, 3,150. Johnson has the largest lead for any office on the Republican state ticket and is surely nominated. The vote of only four counties is lacking in the tabulation.

State Superintendent of Schools.  
Murray—37,563  
Shawkey—43,661  
Shawkey's majority, 6,398. Shawkey is nominated.

Commissioner of Agriculture.  
Stewart—41,221  
Williams—38,526  
Stewart's majority, 2,695.

With several southern counties to hear from, the Stewart majority over Williams may be wiped out on the final returns, but by a very slight majority, if at all.

More Congressional Figures.  
Changes made in the Republican congressional contests give the following totals:

First district—Fleming, 8,743; Hearne, 7,974. Fleming's majority, 769.  
Second district—Bowers, 11,624; Forman, 2,461; Harman, 2,490. Bowers' plurality, 9,134.  
Third district—Reed, 8,302; Waugh, 6,012. Reed's majority, 2,290.  
Fourth district—Woodward, 3,777; Woodward, 7,023. Woodward's majority, 3,246.

Sixth district—Godbey, 6,179; Radin, 5,580; Thayer, 4,251. Godbey's plurality, 599.  
These figures are for the districts complete with the exception of Greenbrier, which cannot change the result and Godbey is nominated over Radin.

Cornwell's Lead, 18,919.  
In the Democratic primary, with more returns received, the totals are now:  
Governor—Cornwell, 32,069; French, 13,150; Hogg, 10,001. Cornwell's plurality, 18,919.  
Commissioner of agriculture—Finley, 26,363; Post, 18,422. Finley's majority, 7,941.

Congress. Second district—Hiner, 4,521; Nethkin, 3,149; Woods, 3,945. Hiner's plurality, 576.  
For the second district the returns are complete and Hiner is nominated.

Congress. Third district—Alderson, 4,647; Randolph, 4,408. Alderson's majority, 239.  
Upshur are not reported but as Nicholas is Alderson's home county, it is likely he is nominated by a larger majority than given.

FAMOUS MEN SNAPPED AT CHICAGO



Oscar Straus (left) and Gutzon Borglum.

These two famous men were snapped at Chicago last week, where they attended the Bull Moose convention. Oscar Straus is a millionaire philanthropist and business man of New York city. Gutzon Borglum hails from Connecticut, and is one of the most famous of American sculptors.

### ROOSEVELT IS SURE TO SUPPORT HUGHES

Declares Henry Allen, Leader of the Progressive Party in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Henry Allen, Kansas Progressive leader here as a newspaper correspondent reporting the Democratic convention, who has announced his support of Mr. Hughes, today expressed belief that Colonel Roosevelt will take an extensive part in the Hughes campaign.

Mr. Allen said that former Representative Nardock, chairman of the Progressive national committee, was most prominently suggested to succeed Colonel Roosevelt as the Progressive standard bearer if Colonel Roosevelt finally refused the nomination.

"I think the hour is too important for any man to worry about the name of the party he is going to support," said Mr. Allen.

"If Colonel Roosevelt accepts the splendid statement of Mr. Hughes as meeting the conditions which he laid down to the Progressive convention a majority of the Progressives in the central and northern states will support Mr. Hughes."

"If Colonel Roosevelt declines the Progressive nomination I will support Mr. Hughes. I think the fight is going to be cleanly between Wilson and Hughes and in that case I prefer Hughes."

"As I read the Hughes statement it seems to meet the conditions laid down by Colonel Roosevelt and I believe Colonel Roosevelt will maintain rather an important relationship to the Hughes propaganda."

"TEDDY" MAN  
Declares Himself for Hughes, the Republican Nominee for the Presidency.

CHICAGO, June 12.—George von L. Meyer, former cabinet officer and supporter of Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination, issued a statement today in which he endorsed statements made by Charles E. Hughes in his letter of acceptance.

"I believe with concerted action by all opposed to the present administration we can elect Mr. Hughes our next president," he said.

### SUDDEN HALT

Of Conference Proceedings When Railroads Submit a Counter Proposal.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The conference between the representatives of the railroads of the United States and their 350,000 employees called to avert a threatened general strike came to a sudden halt shortly after resuming session here Monday, when the railroads submitted a counter proposal to the demands of the men.

The railroads' answer to the men's demands was a tentative offer of compromise, granting the eight hour day and overtime providing the double compensation rule is wiped out. In other words the railroads maintain that if the men desire a shortened work day they must put in the full time in whatever class of service they are assigned. Under existing rules an engineer on a 100-mile run—usually considered a day's work—is granted overtime if within his working day he performs another class of service.

The conference adjourned until later in the day when the railroads will make reply to what is considered the ultimatum of the men declining to consider the railroad's proposition described as the "yard stick" method of compensation.

### TAMMANY HALL

"Delegation" of between 400 and 500 Persons Leave New York for St. Louis.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Between 400 and 500 delegates and others constituting the Tammany hall "delegation" to the Democratic national convention, left here for St. Louis today on three trains. They expect to arrive in the convention city tomorrow afternoon.

The majority of the delegates are composed of Tammany enthusiasts many of whom have not missed attending a Democratic national convention for years. As compared with the number of men Tammany sent to the convention four years ago the Tammany cohorts at St. Louis will be small for there were about 2,000 at Baltimore.

National Democratic Committee at St. Louis Has Only Five Contests to Pass On.

READY FOR THE OPENING

First Session Will Be Held Wednesday When Keynote Speech Will Be Made.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Preliminary to the Democratic national convention the members of the national committee are here today to meet and pass upon the final arrangements for the convention, whose 1,092 delegates are to name the party ticket. The committee also has before it five contests, three of which involve the seats of the national committee from the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Texas. Another contest involves the seat of a delegate from Hawaii and the fifth contest embraces a protest against the seating of the six delegates from the District of Columbia.

"We expect a short session of the committee," said Chairman McCombs. "The convention arrangements are all perfected and the contests before the committee should be speedily settled. We have made a change in our convention program. The first session will be held Wednesday when the temporary chairman will make the keynote speech and the committees will be appointed. The next day the committees will hear the speech of the permanent chairman."

"On Friday there will be a morning session when the platform will be read and adopted, and on Friday night we will name the ticket."

### LEWIS COUNT. NEWS EVENTS ARE REPORTED

Correspondent Keeps Tab of That Section for Readers of the Telegram.

WESTON, June 12.—The open air suffrage meeting was a great success and many converts to the cause are supposed to have been made.

Miss Ramsey leaves for the eastern part of the state where she will continue her suffrage work.

Dr. James A. Tierney and family are in Glenville.

Mr. Keith, of Orlando, spent Sunday in Weston.

Mr. John Hillary, of Buckhannon, spent Sunday in Weston.

Miss Maples, the photographer who was connected with the Dunnings studio, last fall has returned and is again working at the studio.

Mrs. Blanche Haylow, of Pittsburgh has been visiting Weston friends.

Thomas Feagan, of Connellsville who was suffering with heart trouble died at his mother's home (Mrs. Kate McGary Feagan) Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Snyder are in Baltimore to attend the Baltimore and Ohio convention.

Charles Hardman, who works in Burke's drug store, Clarksburg, was a Weston visitor last week.

Clell Hardman was over from Buckhannon to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Talbott.

Mrs. Peter Dorgan is visiting her daughter, Miss Kate Dorgan.

Rev. Father Swint and Rev. Father Burke have gone to Kingwood to conduct a mission.

F. J. Dent, of Morgantown, stopped off here to have a short visit with his brother, C. C. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corder will leave this week to visit relatives and friends in Barbours county.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Hardman a son.

Miss Augustine McDermott and little brother, Lorentz Clay, are visiting relatives on Cottage avenue.

Miss Opal Atkins is in Baltimore. Doctor Post, a son of Squire W. L. Post, of Roanoke, is one of the honor men at Physicians and Surgeons College this year, where he is graduating having been awarded a medal for scholarship.

Mr. Bob Pritchard will go to Morgantown this week for commencement.

Many of the local teachers will attend the state educational association to be held at Clarksburg this week.

DUFF ON TRIAL.

Lloyd Duff was placed on trial Monday morning in the criminal court here charged with transporting liquor into the state without being a common carrier from the law viewpoint.

### GERMANS FAIL

In Their Infantry Assault on the French Positions West of Fort Vaux.

PARIS, June 12.—German infantry attacked French positions west of Fort Vaux on the Verdun front last night. The assault failed entirely, the official report of today says.

The Germans continued their heavy bombardment in the region north of Souville and Tannets fort. West of the Meuse there was a heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Chantonnay.

### TWO KILLED

When a New York Central Passenger Train Runs into a Crowd of Workmen.

CLEVELAND, O., June 12.—New York Central passenger train No. 11, westbound, running more than two hours late in a fog, ran into a crowd of nearly 200 workmen waiting on the tracks here for a work train early today, killed two outright, seriously injured three and bruised a score. The dead have not been identified.

### POWELL FINED.

June Powell confessed to a charge of assault when arraigned in the criminal court Monday morning and he was fined \$25 and costs.

### ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Edwin W. Stout has qualified as administrator of the estate of Matyan Karcly with bond at \$350 and Charles S. Warner surety. The appraisers of the estate are J. J. Crews, G. L. Anderson and N. G. Stealey.

### TERM BEGINS.

The June term of the county court began Monday morning. The court is also sitting as a canvassing board. It began the canvass of Elk district Monday morning.

### RUSSIANS ADVANCE.

BERLIN, June 12.—Russian troops attempted to advance northeast of Bucacz, Galicia, and were repulsed the war office announced today. More than 1,300 Russians were captured.

### TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to David A. Sayres and Leona P. Kester and Elias E. Givens and Bertha Heath.